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## LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE PLANNED

### Dean Altstetter Gives Honor Roll For Fall Quarter

Dean M. L. Altstetter has released the Honor Roll for the fall quarter. The first three names in the list have no grades below A. The first sixteen are ranked and have an average of A minus or better. The rest are arranged alphabetically and have an average of B plus or B. No names appearing on the list received a grade lower than B.

This group of students who made the Dean's List is up to the standard of that of previous years. It proves that students are interested in their work, and every student whose name appears takes a definite pride in it.

Margaret Pitts, Laura Worrock, Lillian Stuart Bryant, Dorothy Otley, Elizabeth King, Grace Patch, Rose Rosen, Beth Altstetter, Ruth Altstetter, Ruby King, Grace Chinn, Mabel Baird, Mary Baird, Lillian Collier, Dorothy McDaniel, Gladys Tilley, Marika Abbey, Mamie Basler, Mar. Oscar Cranz, Dorothy Dail, Eugenia Daniel Doris DeNee, Eugenia Ehler, Lois Ehler, Josephine Griffith, Gertrude Harrell, Mary Elizabeth Harrison, Esther Kessler, Frances Mays, Mary Elizabeth Minor, Louise Nash, Frances Otey, Elizabeth Richardson, Elizabeth N. Smith, Louise Smith, Jane Sroczyński, Mae Thomasson, Thelma Walker, Mary Virginia Willson, Mildred Young.

Few people think it smart to wear red flannels. They may be fashionable in Arctic circles, but they are not what the well-dressed S. T. C. girl is wearing. There seems to be a tendency here toward bathing suits.

Tilley's writing has become quite popular. Do you read her column in the Free Lance-Star? The Bullet Staff wishes to congratulate her.

We wonder if any of our students are eligible to join the unemployed forces?

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### ONCE UPON A TIME—

Once upon a time—no "Once in a blue moon"—that's the way this story begins. What story, did you say? Why, I'm speaking of the Glee Club Benefit. I tried to get some inside "dope" on the story, but the "officials" wouldn't tell much. I only found out this—it's quite collegiate, the scenes being laid at Northwestern University. There's lots of sorority and fraternity life pictured, so it seems. The story centers 'round a young astronomist who has been transferred from the University of Virginia to do research work. He did. She proved to be a lovely little lady with a marvelous voice! There's supposed to be some "dirt" featured in the story which almost results in the story's ending tragically, too.

I couldn't find out who any of the leading characters are except one—it's "Murk" Murchison. She's going to supply the wit, along with the "wim, wigor and witality"! "Good, it's got to be good!"

By the way, it seems that the place is just reeking with playwrights! We have two more—Dorothy Parker and Lucy Myster are co-authors of "Once in a Blue Moon." We're telling you this "with special permission of the copyright owners!"

There are going to be some unusually good tap-dance choruses and snappy solos also, so 'tis said.

That's all I know, except this—the Benefit is to be presented Friday, January 22. I'm going to see it, aren't you? Sounds good to me.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we had some new girls this quarter? "Believe it or not," as Ripley says, we have nine of them. Quite an addition to our "big and happy" family on the Hill. Our distant states population is still growing, as there is one from New Jersey and that ever progressive little state, North Carolina.

Do you know any of them? Some of you do, and those who do not, try to remember your first feeling upon reaching F. S. T. C. What a strange, pitiable little person you felt yourself to be. They are new and everything is strange. Why not try to make them as happy and contented as the others of us are? There is but one way to do this. Go to see them. Ask them to go to town with you. Go by for them on your way to meals, and when you go to the little informal dances ask them to go with you. Introduce them to others. Here they are:

Audrey Parker, Waterview, Va.; Francis Goodwin, Louisa, Va.; Winona Carey, Amelia, Va.; Cathryn Dillon, Vineland, N. J.; Mildred Roberts, Wilmington, N. C.; Lillian Handy, Cherrydale, Va.; Estelle Lee Golden, Richmond, Va.; Jane Wattleworth, Fredericksburg, Va.

So we welcome these girls and extend to them the friendly handclasp. May their stay in S. T. C. be a happy one, and may they learn to love our Alma Mater as we, the old veterans, do.

### State Assembly To Pass Upon The Recommendation

The selection of this college for the establishment of a Virginia Liberal Arts college for women co-ordinate with the University of Virginia, was recommended in the report of the General Assembly Commission on a Liberal Arts college, made public a few weeks ago. This recommendation will be passed upon by the State Assembly, which meets on January 13. If approval of this recommendation is given by the State the developing of the Liberal Arts college will be gradual. The change will cover a period of three years, and it will therefore be four years before the purely Liberal Arts college begins its first year as such. Until that time the college will be operated on the same present basis, but the Liberal Art work will be started next year.

There is provision in the recommendation for fourteen additional professors. The first year's annual appropriation for administration purposes would be \$45,000 more than the present annual expenditures. There will be a \$16,000 capital outlay for laboratories and library equipment.

The recommendation that the college be changed into a Liberal Arts college is only the decision of the Commission. However, it gives Fredericksburg a tremendous advantage over the other state sites which were offered. It is the belief that Danville, Lynchburg and Harrisonburg will protest that decision of awarding the college to Fredericksburg.

No definite effort has been made to select a name for the new college, but it has been tentatively suggested that "Mary Washington College for Women" be chosen as it is in keeping with the historical association of the city.

For four years a local committee, headed by Mayor J. H. M. Willis, has been working to have the new college at Fredericksburg.  
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## A RESOLUTION

No doubt you are saying that it is rather late to start making New Year resolutions, or else you say that they are a thing of the past. Perhaps you are right, for New Year Resolutions are not significant unless you keep them, but there is a feeling of satisfaction even in making them and in trying to keep them. And what a job it is to really keep them. Recently in the third grade the children made out a very nice set of New Year Resolutions and one of the most outstanding of them was that they were going to be quiet in school. Not less than fifteen minutes later bedlam itself was reigning in the room. The resolution was completely forgotten. Do you forget yours as quickly?

You know, we are inclined to talk—about things, about individuals—sometimes justly, sometimes otherwise. And we are inclined to say more than we should, more than we actually see about that particular thing or that particular individual. Each of us is guilty of this charge. Sometimes we speak without thinking of the consequences; sometimes we speak without having grounds or proof for what we say, and some one is hurt.

Have you ever heard that bit of philosophy that says, "Men are born with two eyes and one tongue in order that they should see twice as much as they say"?

Why not adopt this for our philosophy, or rather for our Resolution, this year? Make it a daily resolution, but above all—keep it!

## WHAT IT MEANS TO US

Of course, every one has always had a definite pride in our college, but during Christmas something happened that somehow made us even more proud of our Alma Mater. When the news came out that Fredericksburg had been recommended for the Liberal Arts college, and this recommendation would most likely pass the State Assembly, well—this was reason enough for every one to do more talking about "our school."

If it is really decided that our college will be changed into a Liberal Arts college, it will mean a great deal to every student. Not only to the present students but to the alumnae as well. Some seem to think that credits will be lost and the value of diplomas and certificates lessened. However, this idea is false, as the value of these will be raised. Soon it will become natural for every one to say that they were graduated from the "Mary Washington College for Women."

And so it is with hope that we look forward to the meeting of the State Assembly, and we await the news with eagerness. And it will also be with definite pride that we acclaim our new name.

## JUST A MEMORY

Have you forgotten our big opening dance? If you are one of those who attended we know the night still clings in your memory—or perhaps "the last waltz." Can you forget those strains of "Goodnight, Sweetheart," that floated out all too soon?

Perhaps, though, you can't remember the names of all the "men" who were there, and so for your benefit we give you the list to refresh your "memories":

The invited guests included Franklin Abbott, Hugh Adams, Laird, Ameen, Jack Artman, Albert August, John Ball, Victor Bell, Edward C. Bell, Jr., James Bernard, A. G. Billingsley, Jr., Jeff Blanton, Julian Bobbitt, Dr. Andrew J. Bowling, Jr., Lieut. Landon M. Bolling, Wallace Bowling, Brainer Bolling, Junie Boyer, Clark Bradshaw, William Bradshaw, Thomas Broyhill, Hubert Buxton, L. S. Campbell, Manney Carlton, R. E. Covey, Dwight Chapin, Joe Chinn, Mills Chiles, Custis Line, William Cole, Everett Cole, Stockley Coleman, Bob Custis, Walton Colson, Hugh Daley, Buster Dodd, Fielder Downes, Arthur Dunnington.

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Douglas Wade, Wade Nye, A. V. Warren, Bobby Washington, James West, Jeff Williams, E. Withrow and Julian Wright.



## AROUND AND ABOUT

By TILLEY

Though quite a few girls have failed to return to the school for this quarter for one reason or another, we haven't heard of any marriages that took place during the holidays. The depression is showing itself in more markets than the financial one. The only hope for romance-lovers is that maybe some which did happen are being successfully concealed. It may have been your room-mate—or you!

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Since the holidays the papers have mentioned several localities which refuse to fall in line and celebrate Christmas with the rest of us. You possibly read of the North Carolina district and the place in Russia, but did you know that we had an example of the same thing in the college? Janet Potter, of Panama, celebrated on January 4. In her case it was a matter of necessity rather than choice. Santa Claus had to make a special trip from Panama when he found that she was not at home, and he arrived in all his glory when the post-office was opened Monday morning. If all tales are true about the matter, he more than made up for his tardiness by his generosity.

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Who is the "sweetest man on earth"? Who is the answer to the teacher's maidenly prayer? Whose voice is tenderly waited for each night—breathlessly listened to? Who is this man who pleases so tactfully a hundred sweethearts on the Hill? Bing Crosby, of course! If ever man were raved over, this is the man. No college girl but prizes more highly the radio over which his voice comes to her. If you are not already one of his fans, just listen to the ravings of your friends. It's contagious.

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Sammy DuBose is a good history teachers, and she certainly knows enough geography to locate "Rotterdam" on the map for her innocent class. Why, we ask you, didn't she approve of the little boy who was able to use such a long word in a sentence?

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We are on our way at last! With the second quarter we pass the middle-point of the school year. Let 'er go, girls!

## W. A. W. News

By "Marge"

Sports for the fall season came to a close with the hockey, game between the Devils and the Goats with a tie score of 1-1. The class team games were played with great spirit, finishing up with the Juniors in the lead, Seniors next, Freshmen, and then the Sophomores. The Dormitory speed-ball games were played and Virginia Hall came out in the lead.

The A. A. held its first meeting of the new year on Thursday night, January 7, and planned for the winter's sports program. There will be swimming and basketball as the feature sports, and it is hoped that every class will have a team in each sport. Those making one team cannot make the other. At the same time the Dormitories will be making headway for their basketball teams.

Let's make this quarter the best ever and support your team. These sports are for you. Watch the bulletin boards for statements of the sports schedule. Who will win this time?

Did you know that the A. A. has bought some new supplies for your use? Did you know that they expect to buy more? We hope that you will like these things and take real good care of them.

This A. A. is a peppy organization and we don't mind saying we're proud of it. We don't mind saying here, too, that we are a selected group, as a certain person would say. "No, we're not all Juniors and Seniors, but every member is just a little more sporty than most folks." We have a hard-working, peppy gang of Sophomores, and you should see our Freshmen! Are we proud of them? I'll say! Every A. A. girl worked to get into this real organization.

We have a good time. If you haven't been with us yet, get to work and belong to one of these new teams.

They call her Equator. She has a hat line, but it is only imaginary.

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## ... Who's Who ...



Sara Evelyn Harris

President of Student Government! What a title, and what a girl—in other words, what a combination! To those of you who might have associated that important, authoritative and highly respective title with a person who was inclined to realize, too well, the full importance of said title, and consequently proved to be "THE PRESIDENT," rather than Mary Jane, or whatever she might have been, we offer Sara, as a contradiction to any idea you might have had along that line.

The Freshmen's ideal! The Sophomore's big sister! The Junior's counsellor! The Senior's pal and classmate! The Glee Club's main standby in the alto section! The Tea Room's chief bottle opener and sandwich mixer! The Leaders Club's headman! The Goat's champion! A Physical Ed-Major (this point is not to be held against her, however)! The student body's representative girl!

In spite of all of her duties, she's still human—still the same ole Sara whom everybody loves and admires. After all, couldn't we say:

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Alice Belote

"Prissy" (yes, that's Miss Alice Belote—in person) might well be called "The patron saint of the homesick Freshmen," for that's exactly what she is!

Who gives up at least three whole days of vacation, so she can get here early, and have things just as pleasant as possible for the new girls when they arrive? The Y. W. President! Who is largely responsible for the success of Vespers, Sunday night services, and all those things which lend a fine religious atmosphere to the college? The Y. W. President! Who takes the lead in planning teas, and other informal gatherings that mean so much to each of us? The Y. W. President! Who has to be a mighty capable girl to handle all of her responsibilities? The Y. W. President!

Ever since her Freshman year, Alice has had a leading part in Y. W. activities, so last year when the problem of electing a President for 1932, arose, who was the most logical leader? Right again, Alice Belote! Since actions speak louder than words, there's really no need, in writing pages (as we could) about "Prissy" and her many fine qualities, for she has already shown us that we just couldn't get along without her. Girls with such fine ideas, ideals, character and attractive personality, are hard to find, and we congratulate Y. W. on their splendid President.

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## Y. W. Notes

"Ring out the old, ring in the new"—Y. W. bids farewell to 1931 with a sigh of happiness, thankfulness and contentment for its accomplishments. The first being the informal reception to the new girls, then the successful presentation of "The Brat." The initiation of the Y. W. Doll Show as an annual tradition at S. T. C. A Thanksgiving White Gift Service more liberal than ever made the candles of '31 shine brighter. Introducing the holiday season were the unique Christmas Vesper services. "Why the Chimes Rang," was sponsored by Y. W. and staged by the Dramatic Club in the college auditorium and at the Presbyterian church in town. For the poor children in Fredericksburg and the children at Blue Ridge Sanatorium dolls were dressed and stockings filled. Truly there was the feeling "in so much as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

Y. W. welcomed 1932 and a number of new girls with a tea last Saturday from 4:30 to 5 o'clock in the college tea room. Among the guests were upper classmen and many Freshmen to which invitations were issued. Dancing was enjoyed and a fine, friendly feeling felt when all had drunk a cup o' tea. This begins a series which will be enjoyed throughout the year.

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## Club Notes

The Piedmont Club has at last been organized and has the prospects of being one of the best clubs on the Hill. It met for the first time the week after Thanksgiving. The following officers were elected:

President, Mary Kathryn Shultz; Vice-President, Alice Early; Secretary and Treasurer, Delma Owen; Reporter, Elizabeth Yates.

The club will be entertained at the next meeting by the officers. There are about 14 girls in all who belong to this club and seem eager to make it a success. Come on Piedmonters! Let's make it the best club on the Hill!

### The Northern Neck Club

Attraction: Northern Neck Club.

Who: All girls living in the Northern Neck.

When: Every third Thursday of the month.

Why: To have loads of fun together.

Our club started off with a boom. We elected officers for the year as follows: Northern Neck Helen Rice, President; Northern Neck Madeline Jones, Treasurer; Northern Neck Ella Wheat, Reporter.

Our first meeting was entirely a business meeting. We mapped out some of our plans for the year, set our dues, and discussed general business matters. We are proud to say that numbered among us Northern Neckers are several faculty members and Mrs. Chandler. We are very anxious that they attend our meetings.

So, just keep an eye on this club of ours, for we're going to surprise you one of these days. We can hear you say now: "Gee, I wish I was a Northern Neck!"

### Richmond Club

Possibly the newest club on the Hill is the Richmond Club, which was organized December 10th. The club consists of about thirty girls who live within a radius of five miles of the Capital city. Several projects are being planned that will enliven interest in the places in Richmond that are of historical significance.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Julia Lee Boston; Vice-President, Anne Bryant; Secretary and Treasurer, Gladys Tilley; Reporter, Blanche Elmore.

### "Gaminoso"

How's that for a word—but still better, try to figure out the

## Liberal Arts College Planned

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Fredericksburg. In order to confer with members of the Halsey commission, officials and alumni of the University of Virginia, a sub-committee has been appointed.

The change will not only affect the college but will affect Fredericksburg as well. It is felt that the college here will eventually be equal in all respects to the University of Virginia, and would have the same rank with women of the state that the University now has for men.

meaning! Do you know what it is? Why it is? And for what good reason? We'll give you ten guesses and the first nine don't count.

Surely you've seen the big "fraternity" pins bedecking certain members of our fair student body? While you're trying to figure out the meaning of the word meditate on those good-looking pins awhile.

We'll tell you this much: Dot Morgan is president, while Elsie McGowan will fill the capacity of treasurer.

And so we leave you with the little word—"Gaminoso."

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